

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2099  
INFO AMEMBASSY BON PRIORITY  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L GABORONE 1195

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG, SF, WA, BC  
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: FOLLOW-UP TO SOUTH AFRICAN ACCEPTANCE OF CONTACT  
GROUP PROPOSAL

REF: (A) STATE 106180; (B) GABORONE 1185

1. PROPOSED TALKING POINTS APPEAR EMINENTLY SOUND FOR USE  
HERE AND THEIR PRESENTATION TIMELY. IN FACT,  
MUCH OF THEIR SUBSTANCE WAS CONTAINED IN OUR APRIL 26 INFORMAL  
CONVERSATION WITH EXTAFF SECRETARY (REF B), AS WELL AS CHARGE'S  
SOCIAL CONVERSATIONS THAT EVENING WITH SEVERAL GOB OFFICIALS,  
INCLUDING SENIOR PRIVATE SECRETARY TO PRESIDENT, MINEXTAFF  
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SECRETARY (AGAIN) AND, BRIEFLY, MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.  
THEY, AND ALSO RES REP OF UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA,  
WERE UNANIMOUS IN TREATING SAG ACCEPTANCE OF WESTERN FIVE  
PROPOSALS AS A MOST POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT.

2. UNFORTUNATELY, PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT AND MINISTER  
EXTAFF WILL ALL BE OUT OF GABORONE BEGINNING APRIL 30, ON

VARIOUS MISSIONS. MOST LIKELY "HIGHEST POSSIBLE LEVEL"  
AFTER THAT DATE WILL BE ACTING MINISTER EXTAFF KWELAGOB, OR  
SECRETARY EXTAFF MPOTOKWANE. ASSUME EITHER (OR BOTH) OF THESE  
WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE INTERLOCUTORS, WOULD HOPE TO HAVE  
THEM TOGETHER.  
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